

BOARDS OF POOR LAW GUARDIANS (DISSOLVED OR WARNED)  
(IRELAND).

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 15 June 1892;—for.

RETURN "of the Boards of Poor Law Guardians in *Ireland* Dissolved  
or Warned by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD for *Ireland* since and  
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(*Sir George Trevelyan.*)

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No. I.—BOARDS OF GUARDIANS DISSOLVED.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	DATE OF ORDER DISOLVING BOARD OF GUARDIANS.	REASON FOR DISSOLUTION.
Belmanlet - - -	15 May 1880	Repeated neglect of Guardians to make and collect sufficient rates, and consequent indebtedness of Union.
Swinstead - - -	16 June "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union owing to Guardians' maladministration.
Newport - - -	24 Jan. "	Repeated neglect of Guardians to make and collect sufficient rates, and consequent indebtedness of Union.
Carrik-on-Suir - -	26 July 1882	Repeated adjustments by the Board of Guardians without transacting their ordinary business.
New Ross - - -	14 Dec. 1886	Persistent infringement, in connection with the treatment of evicted families relieved in the Workhouse, of General Order regulating the management of Workhouses.
Belmanlet - - -	12 Oct. 1887	Failure of Guardians to make provision for the support of the inmates of the Workhouse.
Swinstead - - -	2 Feb. 1888	Maladministration of Guardians, and consequent inability to obtain from contractors the necessary supplies for the relief of the destitute poor.
Ballyoslee - - -	29 May "	Repeated neglect of Guardians to discharge their duties, in consequence of dissensions and disorderly proceedings at meetings.
Athy - - -	18 June "	Willful misappropriation by the Board of Guardians of Union funds, by payment to a member of their own body of a sum of money which had been surrendered by the Local Government Auditor.
Dungarvan - - -	23 Oct. "	Action of Guardians in giving the contract for the supply of bread to the Workhouse to a person whose tender was not only higher than the tender of the other applicant for the contract, but whose supplies had been, on several previous occasions, rejected as unfit for use.
Ballymaghan - - -	20 Nov. "	Repeated neglect of Guardians to strike sufficient rates, and consequent indebtedness of Union, and, also, failure to hold regular meetings.
Portumna - - -	25 Oct. 1890	Maladministration of Union affairs by Guardians, and repeated neglect to make and levy sufficient rates in due time.
Cork - - -	22 Jan. 1890	Repeated neglect of ordinary Union business at Guardians' meetings owing to the introduction of topics foreign to the administration of the business of the Union, and constant violation of the Regulations of the Local Government Board governing the proceedings of Boards of Guardians.

No. II.—BOARDS OF GUARDIANS WARNED.

NAMES OF UNIONS.	DATE OF LETTER WARNING GUARDIANS.	REASON FOR WARNING.
Mountmallick - - -	24 Sept. 1888	Neglect to provide necessary funds for the relief of the destitute poor by making rates in due time.
Killala - - -	24 Mar. 1889	Neglect of Guardians to hold regular meetings, and to enforce the due collection of the rates.
Scarrif - - -	22 Dec. "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union.
Tralee - - -	27 Sept. "	Irregular proceedings of Guardians at meetings, and neglect of their legitimate duties.
Rathkeale - - -	10 July 1889	Neglect of Guardians to discharge the ordinary business of the Union at meetings.
Tulla - - -	7 Aug. "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union.
Tralee - - -	24 April 1893	Defects in the management of Workhouse, and unsatisfactory financial condition of Union.
Clifden - - -	10 April "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union.

## No. II.—Boards of Guardians Warned—continued.

NAMES OF UNIONS,	DATE OF LETTER WARNING GUARDIANS,	REASON FOR WARNING.
Ballyshannon	- - - 24 Jan. 1884	Financial embarrassment of Union owing to Guardians not striking rates in sufficient time or enforcing due collection of rates when made.
Middleton	- - - 18 Aug. "	Neglect of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority to discharge their duties under the Public Health Acts.
Dungarvan	- - - 25 Nov. "	Proposal of Guardians to make insufficient rates.
Tulla	- - - 10 Jan. 1885	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union owing to delay in making necessary rates and neglect to enforce their prompt collection when made.
Belmullet	- - - 22 June 1886	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union, and neglect of the Guardians to enforce prompt collection of the rates.
Swineford	- - - 22 Feb. "	Proposal of Guardians to strike insufficient rates.
Ballyshannon	- - - 10 Dec. "	- - - ditto - - - ditto.
Clifden	- - - 25 Oct. "	- - - ditto - - - ditto.
Ballymaloe	- - - 3 May 1887	Disorderly proceedings of Guardians at their meetings, and continued neglect to discharge Union business.
Westport	- - - 21 Nov. 1888	Proposal to strike insufficient rates.
Dingle	- - - 26 Oct. "	Malediction of the affairs of the Union.
Galway	- - - 18 Mar. "	Withholding from the following officer for the Aran Islands funds required for the purpose of affording provisional relief.
Cork	- - - 18 Jan. "	Irregular proceedings at meeting, and violation of the General Regulations of the Local Government Board.
Dunno	- - - 14 Nov. "	- - - ditto - - - ditto.
Ballyshannon	- - - 20 July "	Irregularities in connection with the administration of out-door relief.
Kilrush	- - - 17 Feb. "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union, and neglect of Guardians to enforce proper collection of the rates.
Ballinglass	- - - 22 Aug. 1889	Adjournment of meeting of Guardians before their ordinary business was concluded, in consequence of chairman refusing to receive a resolution unconnected with the business of the Union.
Mallow	- - - 8 Sept. "	- - - ditto - - - ditto.
Cork	- - - [ 7 Aug. "	Irregular proceedings at meetings, and violation of the General Regulations of the Local Government Board.
Kittrach	- - - 25 Sept. 1890	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union owing to the making of insufficient rates, the dilatory manner in which rates were collected, and excessive expenditure in out-door relief.
Gibbereen	- - - 27 Nov. "	Unsatisfactory financial condition of Union.
Dromore, West	- - - 17 Feb. "	Neglect of Guardians to hold regular meetings.
Killala	- - - 28 Sept. "	Resolution adopted by the Guardians to the effect that they would not take upon themselves the responsibility of dealing with the distress then pending, and that they would not levy poor rate higher than the ordinary rate.
New Ross	- - - 9 Oct. "	Resolution adopted by Guardians to the effect that they would not take upon themselves the responsibility of dealing with the distress then pending by means of the local rate of the Union.
Galway	- - - [ 6 Oct. "	Neglect of Guardians duly to transact their ordinary business, and infringement of the General Regulations of the Local Government Board governing their proceedings.
Ballyshannon	- - - 24 Oct. "	Action of Guardians in regard to the acceptance of tenders for contracts for printing, &c.
Clifden	- - - 1 Dec. 1891	Proposal to strike insufficient rates.
Tralee	- - - 24 May 1892	Unsatisfactory financial condition of the Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,  
15 June 1892.]

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Secretary.